

June 3, 1999

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street SW,
Washington, DC 20204

RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Cat's Claw, 1000 mg tablets, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals[®] is the manufacturer of Cat's Claw.

Statements being made in the labeling of Cat's Claw:

- (1) Supports the immune system.
- (2) Source Naturals Cat's Claw (*Uncaria tomentosa*) is an herb that grows in the rain forests of the Peruvian Amazon. Indigenous Peruvians have used it for centuries, dating back to the ancient Incas. The inner bark contains unique active constituents to help support the body's immune system.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Source Naturals possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Ira L. Goldberg

President, Source Naturals®

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